

## **CHAPTER 173–313 WAC**

### **LOCAL SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT GRANT REGULATION**

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**WAC 173–313–010** Introduction. RCW 70.95.220 provides that any jurisdictional health department may apply to the department of ecology for financial aid for the enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated under chapter 70.95 RCW. RCW 70.95.220 further provides that after receipt of such applications, the department may allocate available funds according to criteria established by regulation. Such criteria shall consider or be based upon population, urban development, the number of disposal sites, and geographical area.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.95.220 and 1989 c 2. 89–17–073 (Order 89–12), § 173–313–010, filed 8/17/89, effective 9/17/89.]

**WAC 173–313–020** Purpose and authority. The purpose of this regulation is to establish criteria by which the department of ecology shall allocate financial aid, pursuant to the Model Toxics Control Act, to jurisdictional health departments for enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated under chapter 70.95 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.95.220 and 1989 c 2. 89–17–073 (Order 89–12), § 173–313–020, filed 8/17/89, effective 9/17/89.]

**WAC 173–313–030** Applicant eligibility. In order to be eligible for grant funding, the local health department must:

- (1) Be a “jurisdictional health department” as defined by RCW 70.95.030;
- (2) Have a program to achieve the goals of chapter 70.95 RCW;
- (3) Have a solid waste ordinance per chapter 70.95 RCW, or be in the process of adoption.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.95.220 and 1989 c 2. 89–17–073 (Order 89–12), § 173–313–030, filed 8/17/89, effective 9/17/89.]

**WAC 173–313–040** Application. Application for funds shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall include detailed information specified in a guidance document also provided by the department. This detailed information shall include a confirmation of the applicant's eligibility, and a description of the program and budget.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.95.220 and 1989 c 2. 89–17–073 (Order 89–12), § 173–313–040, filed 8/17/89, effective 9/17/89.]

**WAC 173-313-050** Criteria for allocation of funds. As specified in RCW 70.95.220, first priority will be to provide funds exclusively for solid waste inspection activities, including staff for administration of the local inspection program. The following criteria will be used to assist in the allocation of those funds:

- (1) Protection of public health and environment.
- (2) Cost to residential ratepayers without state assistance.
- (3) Actions required under federal, state and local regulations, and consent decrees.
- (4) Commitment/readiness to proceed.
- (5) Degree of local solid waste problems, as measured by these factors:
  - (a) Number of existing disposal sites, open and closed;
  - (b) Environmental sensitivity of the geographical area;
  - (c) Disposal sites and other waste management facilities, open and closed;
  - (d) Current enforcement actions;
  - (e) Extent of urban development and its relationship to industrial, commercial, and residential development; and
  - (f) Population.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.95.220 and 1989 c 2. 89-17-073 (Order 89-12), § 173-313-050, filed 8/17/89, effective 9/17/89.]